

### **§ 5.3 Responsibility of parent to have a child immunized.**

In accordance with § 32.1-46 of the *Code of Virginia*, "the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis of each child within this Commonwealth shall cause such child to be immunized by vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, and hepatitis B before such child attains the age of one year, against *Haemophilus influenzae* type b before he attains the age of 30 months, and against measles (rubeola), German measles (rubella) and mumps before such child attains the age of two years. All children shall also be required to receive a second dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine in accordance with the regulations of the board. The board's regulations shall require that all children receive a second dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine prior to first entering kindergarten or first grade and that all children who have not yet received a second dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine receive such second dose prior to entering the sixth grade."

### **§ 5.4 General penalties.**

In accordance with § 32.1-27 of the *Code of Virginia*, "any person, willfully violating or refusing, failing or neglecting to comply with any regulation or order of the board or commissioner of any provision of this title shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor unless a different penalty is specified."